

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

1. Please replace the drawing description beginning on page 8, line 3, with the following amended drawing descriptions:

Figure 1 shows a conventional metering device,

Figure 1A~~Figure 2~~ a metering device with a stop arrangement and a hydraulic compensation element,

Figure 2 shows a metering device with the known features from Figure 1, an already mentioned hydraulic compensation element 13, modified end caps 7', 3' and a stop 14,

Figure 3 examples of the geometry of an end cap,

Figure 4 the end cap guided through a housing and depicted in Figure 3, and

Figure 5 a three-dimensional view of the end cap guided through the housing.

~~Figure 2 shows a metering device with the known features from Figure 1, an already mentioned hydraulic compensation element 13, modified end caps 7', 3' and a stop 14.~~